



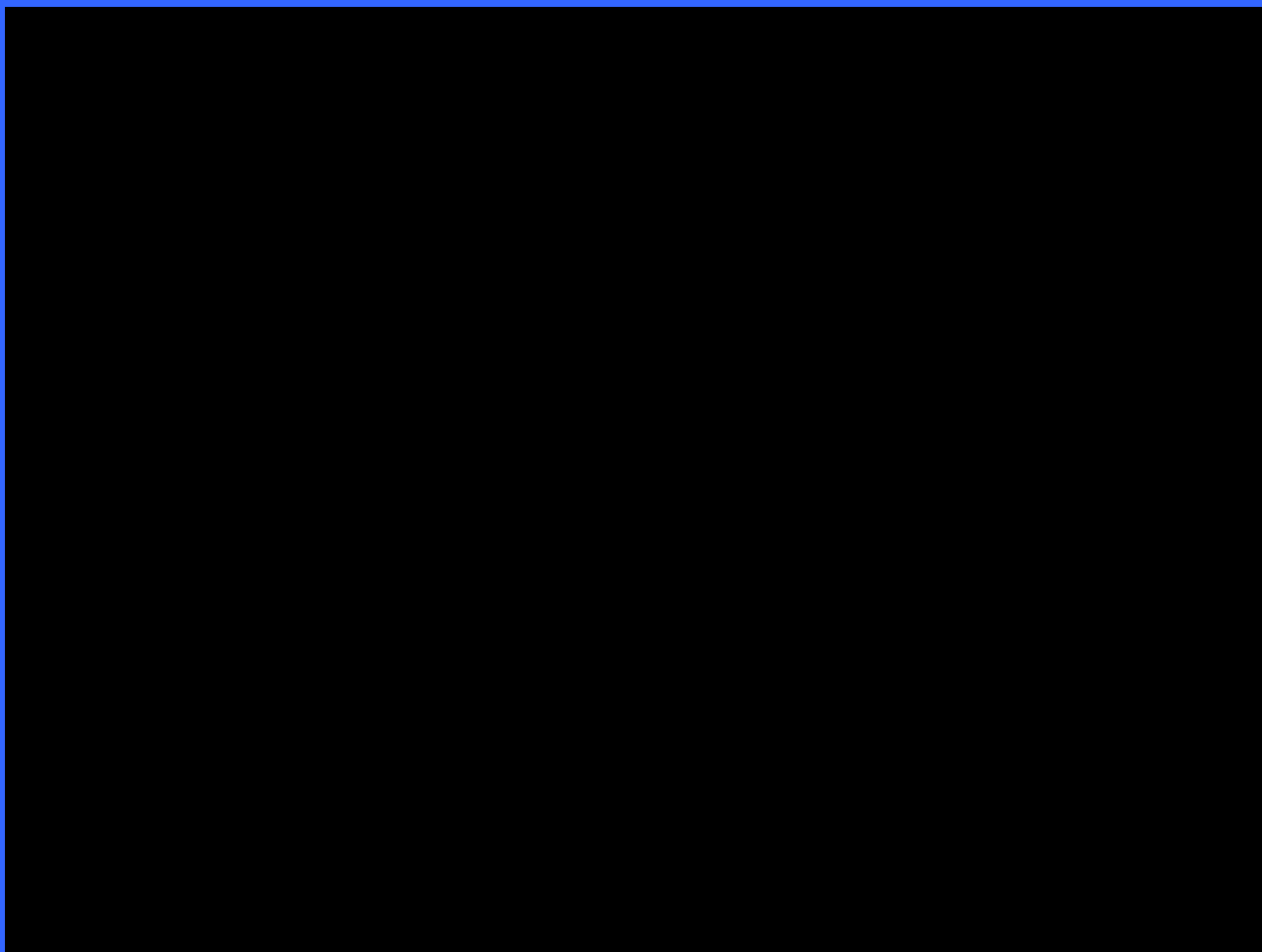
ADVANCED AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT VEHICLE



Program Update

2001 Combat Vehicles Conference

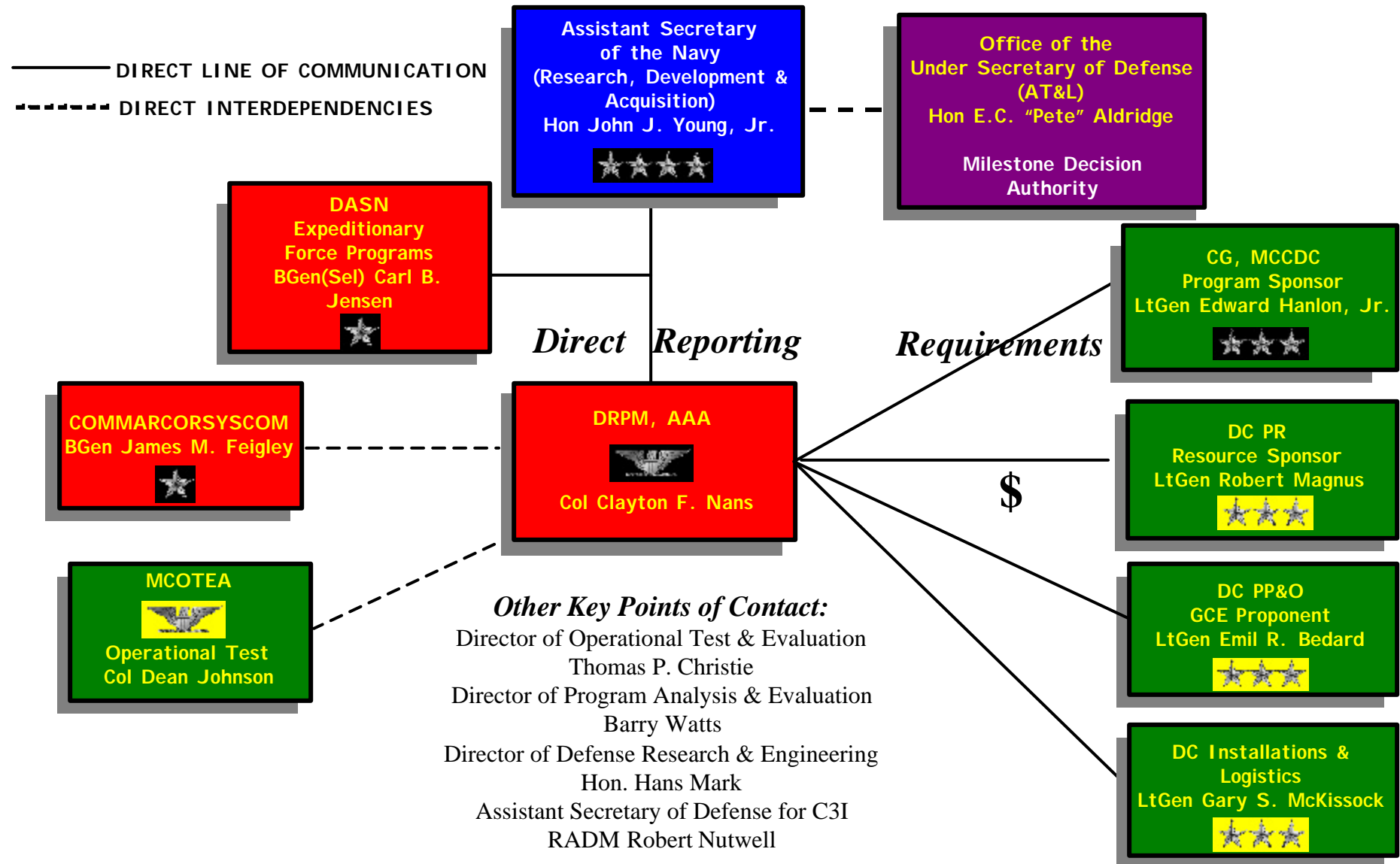
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DIRECT REPORTING PROGRAM MANAGER ADVANCED AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT

“One of Only Two DRPM’s in DON”





CO-LOCATED FACILITIES

"Our Key to Success"



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AAAV MISSION

"Performs the Signature Mission of the Corps"



**Provide High Speed
Transport of Embarked
Marine Infantry From Ships
Located Beyond the Horizon
to Inland Objectives**



**Provide Armor Protected
Land Mobility and Direct
Fire Support During
Combat Operations**



AAAV



“Revolutionizing Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare”

Past: AAV

- WWII Doctrine
- No Standoff Distance for ATF
- Slow Speed Amphibious Assault
- 1960's Technology
- Limited Survivability



New System Validation:

- Three AOA's/COEA's
- Comprehensive Whole Systems Trade Study

Identified Deficiencies:

- Tactical Mobility
- Close Combat
- Command & Control
- Survivability

Future: AAAV

- Defense Stand-off Space for Amphibious Task Force
- Operational Reach - Land and Water Maneuver
- Seamless Maneuver OMFTS/STOM
- Precision Lethality
- Survivable on 21st Century Battlefield
- Enhanced C4I



**Leap Ahead to 21st Century
Technology**



AAAV DEVELOPMENT CYCLE

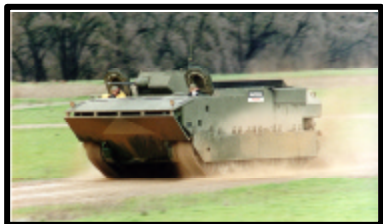


“Getting There is Half the Fun”

FY88 - FY95 Concept Exploration



Hydrodynamic
Test Rig



Automotive
Test Rig

*Technology
Demonstrators*

FY95 - FY01 Program Development and Risk Reduction

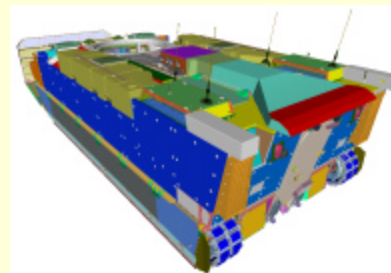


- USER Juries
- Combined Arms Exercise
- Force on Force Modeling
- AAAV(C) Early Operational Assessment



*Integrated
Functionality*

FY01 - FY06 System Development and Demonstration

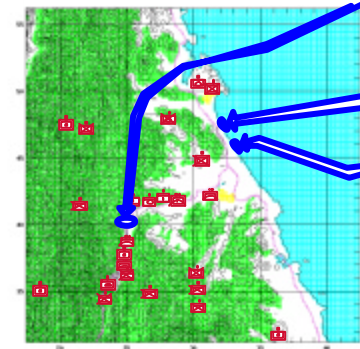


- 9 Vehicles
- SDD OA
- Cold Weather OA
- RAM-D Testing
- IETM Validation/
Verification

*Multi-Vehicle Operations
Operational Suitability*

FY04 - FY08 Production Readiness and Low Rate Initial Production

- IOT&E - FY06



*Full-Up System
Live Fire
IOT&E
Test to Prove*



KEY PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

“Capability Requirements”



<u>CRITERIA</u>	<u>THRESHOLD</u>	<u>OBJECTIVE</u>
• High Water Speed - Sea State 3, 3' significant wave height, for not less than one continuous hour	20 knots	25 knots
• Land Speed - Forward speed on hard surface road	69 kph	72 kph
• Firepower - Maximum effective range. Main armament range. Interoperability/ standard ammunition with other service(s)	1500m	2000m
• Armor Protection - Any azimuth	14.5mm/300m	30mm/1000m
• Reliability - Mean Time Between Operational Mission Failures	70 hrs	95 hrs
• Carrying Capacity	17 Marines	18 Marines
• Interoperability * Information Exchange Requirements	100% of Critical *IERs	100% of Top Level *IERs



AAAV vs. AAV7A1

“Revolutionary Leap in Combat Capability”

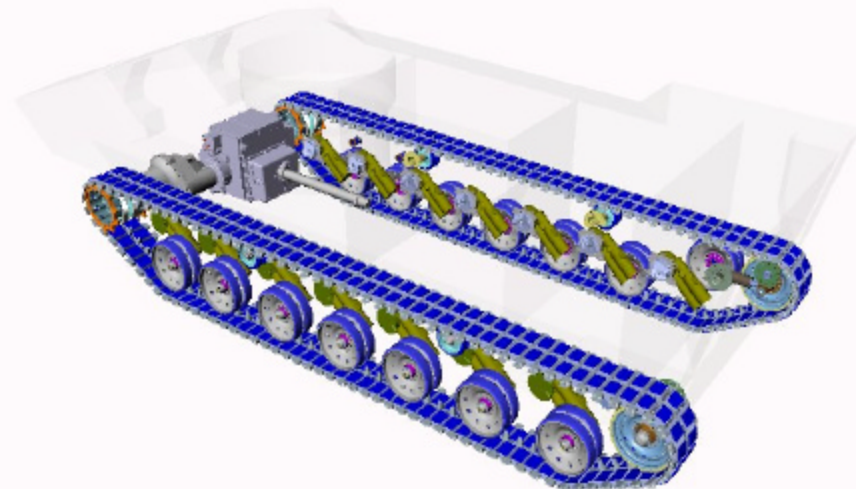
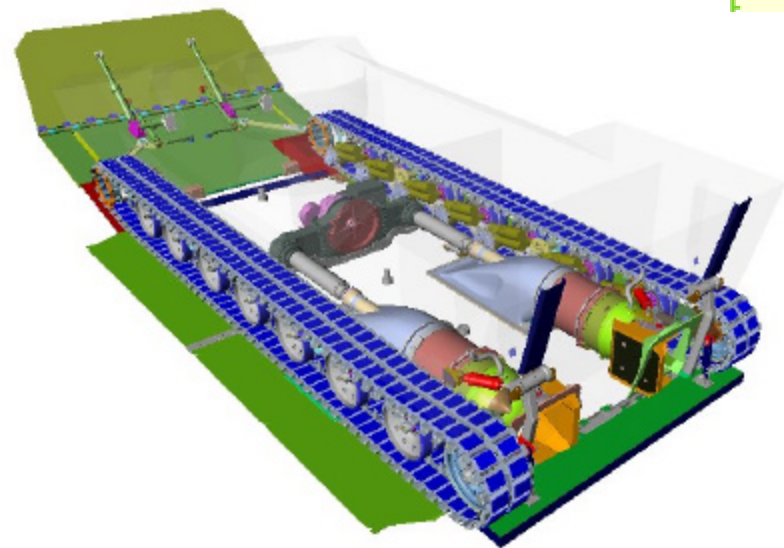
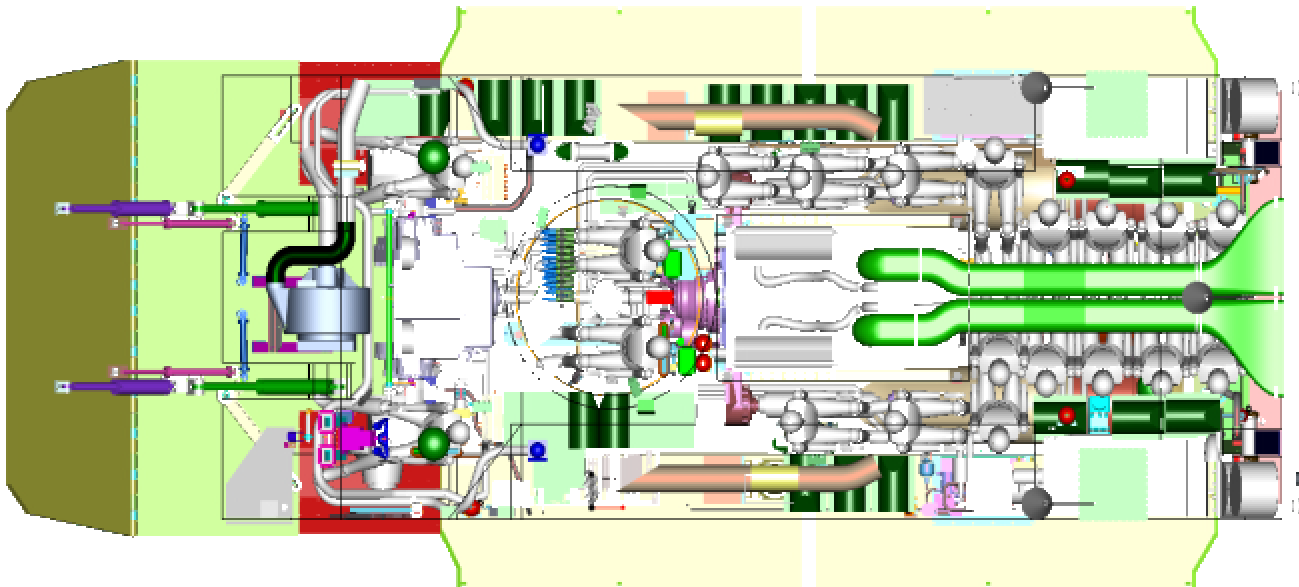


Performance	AAAV	AAV7A1
Firepower	30mm High Velocity Cannon 7.62 Coax Fully Stabilized Turret Full Solution F/C System Laser Range Finder 2nd Generation FLIR	.50 Cal Machine Gun MK19 40mm AGL None None None None
Armor Protection	14.5mm @ 300 Meters Integral Spall Protection Mine Blast Protected Seats	7.62mm @ 300m None None
NBC Protection	NBC Overpressure System (Crew & Embarked Personnel Protected)	None
Survivability	"State of the Practice" Signature Management Technologies	None
Water Speed	20+ Knots	5 Knots
Sea Launch Distance	25 Nautical Miles	2 Nautical Miles
Land Mobility	>=M1A1	Limited by Terrain
21st Century Technology	Embedded Training, Interactive Electronic Technical Manuals	None
C4I	VHF, UHF, SATCOM, GPS, EPLRS, C2PC	VHF, Hand Held GPS



THE DESIGN CHALLENGE

“....From Jet Ski to Infantry Combat Vehicle....”





AAAV HIGH WATER SPEED MODE

“Seamless Maneuver...Enhanced Operational Reach”



- Speed: 20-25 knots
- High Speed Ops in Sea State 3
- Maintains Heading in 10 ft. Significant Wave Height
- High Speed Turning Radius < 85 m
- Stop Within 75 Meters
- Water Range: 65 Nautical Miles (75 statute miles)





AAAV LAND MODE



“Once Ashore...the Most Advanced Infantry Combat Vehicle on the Battlefield”

- Cross-Country Mobility:
>= M1A1
- Top Speed: 45mph (0-20mph in 7 seconds)
- Range: 250 Miles After 1-Hour (25 nautical miles) High Water Speed Transit or 400 miles (land only)
- Obstacle Crossing: 8-Foot Trench Span, 3-Foot Vertical Wall





AAAV FIREPOWER



"Precision Gunnery at Significantly Increased Ranges"

- Two Man Turret
- MK 44 Mod 1 30/40 mm High Velocity Cannon
- 7.62 Coax
- Full Solution (M1A2) F/C
- Fully Stabilized
- 2nd Gen FLIR (240x4)
- Eye Safe Laser Range Finder
- Embedded Training
- Open System Architecture





AAAV (C) C4I

“State of the Art C4I Architecture”

COMMAND ELEMENTS



COC/FSCC (REG/DIV)



MAGTF HQ
SACC/LFOC/TACLOG

MANEUVER ELEMENTS



FIRE SUPPORT ELEMENTS



Close Air Support/Fixed Wing



Close Air Support/Rotary Wing



Naval Surface Fire Support

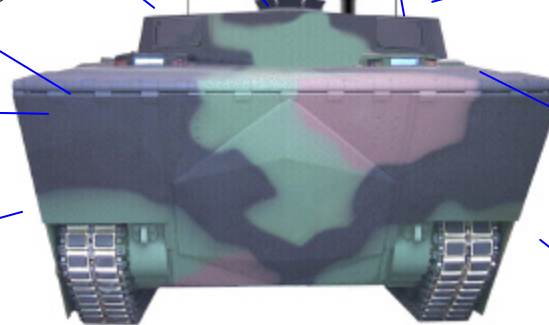


Artillery



81mm Mortar

AAAV(C) BN/REG TACTICAL ECHELON CP

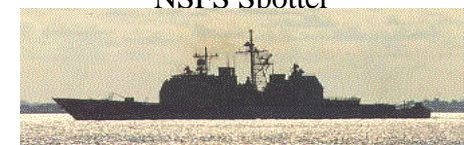


- (8) VHF SINCGARS
- (2) UHF LOS
- (2) UHF SATCOM
- (2) EPLRS
- (7) Staff Workstations
- MSBL & AFATDS
- INS and GPS

SENSOR ELEMENTS



- (VHF) Forward Air Controller
- (HF) Forward Observer
- Mortar Observer
- NSFS Spotter



Counterbattery Radar

(UHF SAT/HF/VHF)
(UHF)

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(HF)



TESTING HIGHLIGHTS

“Testing to Learn”



- Land Testing - 3,765 Miles
- Water Testing - 1,913 Hours
- Firepower Testing
- Ballistic Hull & Turret Survivability Testing
- C4I Testing
- AAAV (P) and AAAV(C) EOA
- Logistics Demonstration (Training & Maintenance)
- IETM Demonstration
- User Juries





SDD PHASE EFFORTS

“Testing and Production Preparation”



- **Operationally Test 9 SDD Prototypes**
- **Develop Training Systems**
- **Develop Manuals / Pubs / Technical Data**
- **Develop Manufacturing / Production Processes**
- **Build School Facilities**
- **Establish Interim Contractor Support**
- **Support Low Rate Production**
- **Support IOT&E**
- **Support Full-Up Live Fire Testing**
- **Design Full Rate Production Vehicles**





QUESTIONS?



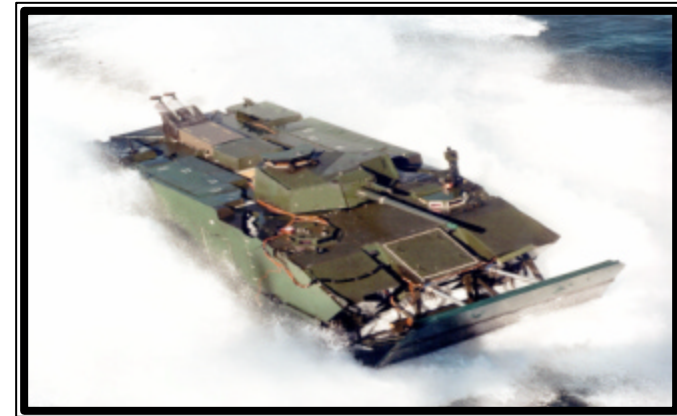
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**Defensive Standoff Space
for ATF**



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Infantry**



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